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**Beste Telersgenootskap en Logix Deelnemer,**

Die maatreëls wat afgekondig is om die COVID 19 mutasie van die CORONA virus te bekamp het 'n invloed op Stamboek se werksaamhede. Die onmiddellike effek is om aan die vereiste te voldoen om byeenkomste af te las waar meer as 100 persone teenwoordig is. Die onsekerheid oor die duur van die beperkings maak dit ook moeilik om vir die korttermyn toekoms te beplan. Om die rede word heelwat byeenkomste nou gekanselleer.

Van belang vir Stamboek is natuurlik die kansellering van Veeverwante byeenkomste wat deur ons Telersgenootskappe beplan was, Landboukoue en -vertonings. **Die kansellering van die Bloemskou en die 100 persoon beperking wat die Regering ingestel het, het 'n direkte effek op die komende Vleissentraal/SA Stamboek ELITE Bulgroeklas en Standard Bank/Telwiedré Voere Stamboek ELITE toekenningsfunksie wat beplan was vir 27 April 2020 in Bloemfontein.**

**Stamboek moet ongelukkig die byeenkomste uitstel.**

Alternatiewe reëlins word tans getref om dit steeds moontlik te maak dat die beoordeling van die bulle kan voortgaan en telers en hulle diere vereer kan word, soos in die verlede. Stamboek sal hierdie reëlins bekend maak sodra dit getref is.

Intussen maak die bestuur van Stamboek ook aanpassings in ons werkswyse ten einde te voldoen aan die afgekondigde maatreëls en versoeke. Higiëne en ander voorsorg is opgeskerp, ook vir besoekers aan Stamboek se gebou. Waar moontlik, word ook van elektroniese media gebruik gemaak vir deelname aan vergaderings of alternatiewe reëlins word getref. Dienste en produkte aan telers en Telersgenootskappe en ander groepe gaan voort soos normaal.

Ek wil graag van die geleentheid gebruik maak om ons lede en deelnemers uit te nooi om my te skakel, indien daar enige wenke is om ons dienslewering verder op te skerp of om meer vernuwendes denke aan die dag te lê. Stamboek wil graag die instrument wees om by te dra tot die sukses van jou onderneming en Vereniging.

Vriendelike groete

  
**Japie van der Westhuizen**  
**HOOFBESTUURDER/GENERAL MANAGER**

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18 March 2020

**Dear Breeders' Society and Logix Participant,**

The measures announced to combat the COVID 19 mutation of the CORONA virus have an impact on Stud Book's activities. The immediate effect is to meet the requirement to cancel meetings where more than 100 people are to be present. The uncertainty over the duration of the restrictions also makes it difficult to plan for the short-term future. For this reason, many events are now cancelled.

Of importance to Stud Book is of course the cancellation of livestock-related events planned by our Breeders' Associations, Agricultural Shows and Exhibitions. **The cancellation of the Bloem Show and the 100 person restriction imposed by the Government will have a direct effect on the upcoming Vleissentraal / SA Stud Book ELITE Bull Growth Class and Standard Bank / Telwiedré Feeds Stud Book ELITE award function planned for April 27, 2020 in Bloemfontein.**

**Stud Book unfortunately had to postpone these events.**

Alternative arrangements are currently being made to make it possible to place the bulls fairly and to reward the top breeders and their animals. Stud Book will announce these arrangements as soon as it is made.

In the meantime, the management of Stud Book also adjusts our ways in order to comply with the announced measures and requests by the State President. Hygiene and other precautions have been stepped up, including for visitors to Stud Book's building. Where possible, electronic media is also used to attend meetings or alternative arrangements are made. Services and products to Breeders and Breeders' Societies and other groups continue as normal.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite our members and participants to contact me, if there are any tips to further enhance our service delivery or to be more innovative. Stud Book would like to be the instrumental in the success of your undertakings and Association.

Kind regards